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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program

July 7, 2005

Supervisor 10274

Mine Name: Cloudy Moon Quarry
Operator Name: Moon Mountain Stone

Permit number: S/037/116
Inspection Date: June 10, 2005
Time: 9:30 to 10:00 AM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker
Other Participants: None
Mine Status: Inactive

Weather: Mostly cloudy, 70's

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

The operator recently obtained a new lease from SITLA, and I wanted to see if there was any new mining activity.

Inspection Summary:

12. Other (General Comments)

I could not tell that there had been any new disturbance since I last visited this site two years ago, but the forklift that was there previously was gone.

The operation is on the east and west sides of a point. Surface disturbance is not great but it is clear the operator has lifted some stone from the surface on the west side (Photos 1-3). On the east side, it appears the operator has been splitting stone from surface rocks rather than lifting it like on the west side. The disturbances on the east side are more scattered (Photo 4).

Conclusions and Recommendations:

When operations resume, the operator needs to begin saving topsoil. There is a limited amount of soil, but as much as possible, the operator should save what is available.

Inspector's Signature

Paul Baker

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Directions to Site:

Just over one mile west of the Picture Rock Quarry is a power line with a service road. Take this road southeast for 1.2 miles and turn right. Follow this road for 1.0 miles. It dead ends at the quarry.

I took GPS readings of the mine site and of the road leading to the mine.

PBB:jb

cc: Michael Murphy, Moon Mountain Stone

John Blake, SITLA

Attachment: GPS Map & Photo attachment

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Photographs

S/037/116, Cloudy Moon Quarry, Moon Mountain Stone

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Photo 1. Some of the disturbance on the west side.



Photo 2.



Photo 3.



Photo 4. On the east side, the operator has been splitting scattered surface rocks.

